CALEDONIA'S FAREWELL

To the most Honourable

JAMES, Earl of PERTH, &c.

LORD High CHANCELLOUR;

AND

WILLIAM, Duke of QUEENSBERRIE, &c.

Lord High THESAURER of

SCOTLAND,

When Called up by the King in March 1685.

GO on, *My Lords*, and prosper: Go, repair
To Court, and Kiss the Hands of the *TRUE HEIR*
Of Fivescore Kings and Ten, Four Diadems,
And Kingdoms Three: *an Heir*, whose Royal Stems
From *British, Saxon, Danish, Norman* Blood;
With *Scots* and *Irish*, makes *His* Title good
'Gainst all *Seclusion*. And whose Entry's blest
With an auspicious Peace, and *He* possest
O'th' Thrones of *His* Ancestors, without stirr
From any discontented snarling Curr.
An Heir refus'd (but by no Builders) strange,
Is now Chief Corner-stone! O happy change,
And ne'r a Sword Unsheath'd! Lo, *Slighted-He,*
Seems strangely by the Fates, ordain'd to be
The *Basis* of Our *Rest:* Let those go pry,
Who hidden Virtues say, in Numbers ly,
What Speaks the *HUNDRETH and ELEVENTH*, since *HE*
Stands such from *FERGUS*, in the Royal Tree.
Consult but *Euclid*, take the *Architect*
Alongst; try, what One Figure doth direct
Those Arts of Kin; see, what supports the *All*
Of the Cementing Trade: You need not call
For *SPENSE*, or others, to unfold the thing;
Eye but the Margine, you'll guess such a *KING,*
May (without Book) Teach docile Boys to Speak
What's true, and Bearded-men what's Loyal Greek.
A Riddle, open'd with a thinking Skill,
Might well have made the *COMMONS* cast their *BILL*
Then, tell this *Mighty Monarch;* tell, *My Lords,*

In plain, unfeigned, and with hearty Words;
That *CALEDONIA* was *His* before,
But *His* now more than formerly: *She* bore
Respect for *Fergus*, and his Race *She* hopes,
Shall (maugre *Asaph*) flourish still for Propes
Of Bliss and Peace to the whole Isle. Tell *JAMES,*
She nourisht *Six* before of the same *Names*;
And knows that *He*, a Nursing-father will
Prove to *His* old, kind *CALEDONIA* still.
Tell *Him*, and tell but Truth, that *She* Condoles
There be wild Rogues, who skulk from Holes to Holes,
And call Her *Mother*; whom *She* doth disclaim
For Bastard-brood: with all who dares defame,
Or *Him*, or *Her*, as branch their *&c.* Race.
Such, and all such, *She* holds and deems as Foes.
But as the fairest Face may have some Wren;
So these black Spots, those curs'd unhallowed Men,
She hopes Her *JAMES*, by Your most prudent Care,
Will soon wipe off, that *She* more bright and fair
May in *His* sight appear; since *She* can tell,
That *CALEDONIA* loves the *STUARTS* well.
Nay, tell *Him* all Her Thoughts; tell, what is fit
For *Him* to know of *Her* : So shall *You* knit
His Love to Her, and *Her's* to *You*, which Ty,
Of twisted Duty, Love and Loyalty,
'Twixt *Him*, and *You*, and Her, shall make a Name,
In the long Annalls, of embalming Fame.
Since *CALEDONIA*, can scarce Sing choiser Themes,
Then Praises to *Your selves*, and Blessings to KING *JAMES*.

* *The number of an hundreth and eleven, when Ciphered, is but the first Figure in Arithmetick, by position thus thrice repeated* (111) *and which, by advancing of the middlemost, after this manner disposed* 1^1 *makes, when handsomly in right angles conjoyned, a straight cornered æquilateral Triangle △ and such is reckoned to be the first Figure in Geometrie (paralell Lines without some closing Ligament, never being lookt upon as any denominated Figure) and this Triangle is said to be in Architecture, of all ædificial Superstructures, the first truest and firmest Basis whence the Grecians denominated a King βασιλευς, ὁτι βασις τε λαυ. Again, tick me but here the Arithmetical Figure above-mentioned, and what made just now an hundreth and eleven* (111) *shall by vertue of the numerical Letter I, thus dwindle down to three* (iii) *which multiplied by it self, makes* 9. *and that so multiplied by it self also, gives the quadrat* 81. *whereunto add its root, the first quadrat 9, and the product is 90. Which being in like manner added to the former hundreth and eleven, there comes forth 201. where casting away the interjected Cypher, the two significant Figures remaining, do by addition return back to the first Root afore-mentioned 3.* (iii) *Come then, and compt me from Hengist, by Egbert, to the Conquerour down, and you'll find of Saxon Monarchs, and Kings of England 35. add the three interposed Danish Kings, with all from the Conquerour to His present MAJESTY (which makes 26.) so you have in all, of Saxons, Danes and Normans, 64. for England. Then waft but over with Hendry the Second to Ireland, where you may find of Lords and Kings thereof, before our SOVERAIGN 22. which added to the former 64. swells in all for both England and its Conquered Ireland, to 86. Add again this to the Scots 111. you have 197. then state me here our LEIDGE-LORD, who now Reigns, still one in the Catalogue, aswell of the Saxon, Danish, Norman, and Irish Princes (for all SECLUSION must be now out of Doors) and you cannot miss to make 4. add this to the List of the Princes departed 197. and you have upon a just Calculation, exactly ad-æquated the former mentioned number of 201. and if you can but in this cryptick way of compting, allow the three ticks to pass for Crowns, see then but, reflect, and consider, by what strange and mysterious Algebra, this our Hundreth and eleventh KING, may be said, and is found to be, βασις τε λαυ, in these his three Kingdoms of*

ENGLAND. IRELAND. III. SCOTLAND.